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Bob and Jim,

EPA's initial comments on the LWG's draft FS Report are attached. We appreciate the substantial amount of work that went into producing the report, and recognize the value in many of the tools and technical analyses in the report. EPA's review has identified some significant concerns, however, and we have determined that there are a number of deficiencies in the report that need to be addressed to support EPA's decision making.

Our vision for moving ahead with the FS is described in general in the attached letter. We are looking forward to working with the LWG on the details for timely completion the FS.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

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